

ORDINANCE 2000-51-CM

PROVIDING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR TIPPECANOE COUNTY PARKS AND FAIRGROUNDS AND REGULATING TRAFFIC THEREIN

Purpose:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to specify the hours of operation for the Tippecanoe County Parks and Fairground and to regulate traffic and parking therein.

Definitions:

Vehicle. As used herein "vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway or roadway within property owned or operated by the Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Board or the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds.

Park. As used herein "park" means any property owned or operated by the Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Board.

Fairgrounds. As used herein "fairgrounds" means the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds.

Hours of Operation for Tippecanoe County Parks and Fairgrounds:

The Tippecanoe County parks and fairgrounds are open from the hours of one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily and are closed from the hours of one-hour after sunset to one-hour before sunrise, unless extended by action of the Tippecanoe County Board of Commissioners or the Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Board. No person may enter or remain upon the parks or fairgrounds during the hours when they are closed, without the prior written permission of the agency in charge of the property and/or its representative.

Speed Regulations:

- A. No person shall drive a vehicle upon a roadway within the park or fairgrounds at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing.
- B. The limits specified in this section shall be the maximum lawful speeds on the roadways within the County parks and the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds and no person shall drive a vehicle on a roadway within property owned or operated by the Tippecanoe County Park and Recreation Board or the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds at a speed in excess of such maximum limits: 15 miles per hour.

Exceptions:

Special Hazard. Except when a special hazard exists that requires a lower speed for compliance with Paragraph A above of this ordinance and such lower speed is posted.

Speed and Parking Regulations:

- 1. All motorized vehicles, bicycles and other traffic on any roadway within the fairgrounds or the parks shall observe all designated traffic signs at all times.
- 2. No vehicle shall be parked at any time on any property of the fairgrounds or the parks except in the area designated for such parking.
- 3. No motorized vehicle, bicycles, or other vehicles shall be operated in or parked in the fairgrounds or the parks outside of the hours in which they are open except with the prior written approval of the agency in charge of the property or their representative or when attending an event conducted upon the property with the prior written approval of the agency in charge of the property and/or their representative.
- 4. No motorized vehicle, bicycles or other vehicles shall be operated or parked in any manner except as stated above in paragraph 1 through 3 without the prior written approval of the agency in charge of the property on which such vehicle is being operated or parked.

Penalty:

The penalty for the violation of this Ordinance shall be a fine of not more than \$2,500.00.

Severability:
If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication or 2000, whichever is later.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and-read for the first time, and
approved on first reading this 6th day of July, 2000, by the following vote:

	VOTE	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY
Ruth Shedd	Yes	Ruth Shedd, President
John Knochel	Yes	John Knochel, Vice President
Kathleen Hudson	Yes	Kathleen Hudson, Member

ATTEST:

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor Tippecanoe County

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and read in full for the second time, and adopted this 21st day of August, 2000, by the following vote:

	VOTE	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY
Ruth Shedd	Yes	Ruth Shedd, President
John Knochel	Yes	John Knochel, Vice President
Kathleen Hudson	Yes	Kathleen Hudson, Member

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